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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3729

ANTON STAPEL

Examiner: L. R. Cazan

Serial No.: 10/518,380

Filed: March 29, 2005

For: METHOD FOR JOINING LACQUERED WIRES IN
AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING MANNER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 29, 2008, Applicant elects Species A1 corresponding to Claim 18, Species B2 corresponding to Claim 22 and Species C1 corresponding to Claims 26 and 27, without traverse, for prosecution in this application should no generic claim be found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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